

# Senate File 51 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to lighted lamps on bicycles and bicycle  
2 riders, making penalties applicable, and including effective  
3 date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.385A, Code 2019, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **321.385A Citation for unlighted headlamp, rear lamp, ~~or~~ rear**  
4 **registration plate light, or bicycle lamp.**

5 1. *a.* A citation issued for failure to have headlamps  
6 as required under [section 321.385](#) shall first provide for a  
7 ~~seventy-two-hour~~ seventy-two-hour period within which the  
8 person charged with the violation shall replace or repair the  
9 headlamp.

10 *b.* A citation issued for failure to have rear lamps as  
11 required under [section 321.387](#) or a rear registration plate  
12 light as required under [section 321.388](#) shall first provide for  
13 a ~~seventy-two-hour~~ seventy-two-hour period within which the  
14 person charged with the violation shall replace or repair the  
15 lamps or light.

16 *c.* A citation issued for failure to have a front or rear  
17 lamp on a bicycle or on a bicycle rider as required under  
18 section 321.397 shall first provide for a seventy-two-hour  
19 period within which the person charged with the violation shall  
20 replace or repair the lamp.

21 2. If the person complies with the directive to replace  
22 or repair the headlamp, rear lamps, ~~or~~ rear registration  
23 plate light, or bicycle lamp within the allotted time period,  
24 the citation shall be expunged. If the person fails to  
25 comply within the allotted time period, the citation shall be  
26 processed in the same manner as other citations.

27 3. A citation issued under [this section](#) shall include  
28 a written notice of replacement or repair which shall  
29 indicate the date of replacement or repair and the manner in  
30 which the replacement or repair occurred and which shall be  
31 returned to the issuing authority within the ~~seventy-two-hour~~  
32 seventy-two-hour time period.

33 Sec. 2. Section 321.397, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35 **321.397 Lamps on bicycles.**

